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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Masashi ANDO
Appln. No.: 10/689,731
Confirmation No.: 8940
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For: BALL POINT PEN

Docket No: Q78057
Allowed: July 2, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3751
Examiner: Huyen Le

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
& REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance issued on July 2 2004, there is no acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 19, 2004. Attached please find a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of the PTO/SB/08 A & B form, a copy of the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and a copy of the date-stamped receipt.

Also, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the above-identified application.

Attached please find a copy of the Submission of Priority Document, and a copy of the face of Japan 2002-307180 and a copy of the date-stamped receipt.

Applicant respectfully request that these documents be considered by the Examiner and entered into record.

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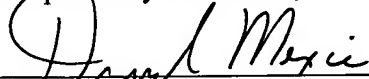
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